(b) It is proposed to hold the second Round Table Conference in Srinagar in the month of May 2006.

**Terrorism in North Eastern States**

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have controlled the increasing incidents of terrorism in North Eastern States; and

(b) the reasons for increase in these incidents of terrorism and the steps Government have taken to check these incidents and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The details of violent incidents in North Eastern States during 2004, 2005 and 2006 (till 30th April) are as under:

| Year | Incidents | Terrorists Killed | Security Forces Killed | Civilians Killed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2004 | 1234 | 404 | 110 | 414 |
| 2005 | 1332 | 405 | 70 | 393 |
| (30.4.05) | (441) | (141) | (20) | (92) |
| 2006 | 419 | 125 | 19 | 97 |

Government have taken various steps to check the incidents of terrorism in North Eastern States. Besides holding peace dialogue with various insurgent groups, the capabilities of the State Police are being enhanced to effectively deal with the problem of terrorism. Institutional mechanism have been built among the States in the North Eastern region to share actionable intelligence inputs available with the State and Central agencies to launch coordinated counter insurgency operations against the insurgent groups. Development of infrastructure is given priority in the North Eastern States.

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